

DALLAS, "LONDON," LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT)

J. ALBA AUSTIN, CITY EDITOR

Mrs. Frankie Pierce has returned from a visit to her aunt and cousin in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter, Jewell, 1825 Allen street have returned from a summer trip at Coney, Texas.

After an extended stay in the west visiting in New Mexico, Arizona and El Paso, Miss Willie M. Williams of 809 Allen street has returned and has resumed her school work.

Rev. D. P. Palms, a world war veteran preached at New Hope Baptist church Sunday night. The choir rendering some very classy selections for the service. Dr. Jackson enjoyed a much needed rest.

Mrs. C. J. Island, 3311 State street, is back from a summer trip to Seattle, Wash., and other cities of the northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Ennis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, 3335 Dunbar street, Wheatley Place this week.

Messrs. Timothy Echols and Henry Posey of Austin passed through Dallas en route to school at Howard and Clark Universities.

Dr. M. H. Leach returned recently from a very pleasant trip to Pueblo, Colo., while there the doctor was the guest of the business men attending the league and made an address before the body. Dr. Leach is in possession of a letter from the league Secretary S. J. McClure asking an early return.

Mrs. L. C. Morgan, supervisor of music in city schools has returned from the east where she has been taking a post graduate course in the art of music. Mrs. Morgan has long since treasured the idea it pays to keep prepared. She resumed her duties in this week.

Miss Ellen Pryor, 2713 Cochran St., has accepted temporarily a position as book-keeper at the Royal Dining Hall.

Miss Pearl Goodwin of Terrell was the guest of Misses Tessie and Rosetta Teal last week.

Mr. A. C. Washington, Supt. Dallas Express, spent Sunday in Houston, with his mother and spoke hastily to with his mother and spoke hastily with friends.

After a three months' stay in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. J. W. Miles, 3607 Roseland returned home last week to the delight of her husband.

Mrs. Ella Knight, after a very successful operation has returned to her home, 2901 Thomas and is up to the satisfaction of her friends.

"School days, school days" is a popular melody now a days, but is sung with less favor by the kiddies.

Mrs. Armelia Shackel of Austin, mother of Mr. Jesse Shackel of this city, visited her niece, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, 3411 Thomas Avenue, last week. She returned to her home last Saturday.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Dallas Negroes are venturing into business right sharply and with such an acquisition thereto as a "Negro Trade Week" would strengthen securely our claim to our people's trade says J. M. Tolbert, a Dallas merchant, 207 N. Central avenue the other day.

I am in for a Negro trade week first, last and all time says J. H. Gooden, a State street grocery man. I was an active member of the last Trade Week.

The Business League is very active now under president John Dixon who will come in for a lion's share in the inauguration of the Trade Week. Such a movement would be a league asset anyway.

A FOLKLORE SONG.

De New Moon tell me:
"Come ter de scratch!
Sonnetin' sweat an' juicy
In de watermill patch!"

But de ole h'nt roller:
"You'll fit de trouble latch:
Mind how you gwine
Ter de watermill patch!"

Den de black Dark tell me:
"Don't you strike a match;
An' go long war you gwine
Ter de watermill patch!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

DALLAS MAN WEDS HOUSTON GIRL.

Mrs. Daisy Lewis and Charles W. Ellis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Houston. They are now in Dallas and will reside permanently.

THE Y. M. B. L.

Met Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1919, at the War Camp Community house.

Meeting opened with prayer which was followed by the reading of our preamble, which met the hearty approval of the house.

Next was the reading of the By-laws and Constitution which was accepted and approved with provisions that the amendment which tend to promote the standard of our young men be submitted by a two-third house.

After listening insistently to a lecture on the general welfare of our organization, we learned that our President Jack Donaldson will soon depart for school, then knowing that our organization must have a president the election of a new president followed a few suggestions from our advisory president, Mr. T. B. Madison, who offered a motion that Mr. M. S. Stephens be elected our next president, the motion was moved and seconded, carried by the house without a whisper of opposition. Mr. M. S. Stephens is now Mr. Jack Donaldson, our former president's successor.

SOME MEN AND WOMEN OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY—THESE ARE MEASURED BY WHAT THEY DO AND NOT BY WHAT THEY SAY. THE MOUSE TRAP IN THE MOUNTAIN.

Mr. J. S. Brown, Hon. G. T. Smith, Mrs. Helen Maxwell, Mr. Thomas Routh—High School Custodian.

By N. W. Harlee.

How shall we judge the merits of the individual, by what he says or by what he does? If we judge him by what he does and with the skill and ease by which he accomplishes results, then we would be delighted to include Mr. J. S. Brown, an efficient young man as belonging to this class of doers, for he is a man who does things. Mr. Brown is the head of the culinary department of the great Baptist Hospital of this city, where the best of service must be rendered with care and even painstaking in every detail, and where politeness and courtesy are required to be met at all times.

Here service counts for much, alacrity, honesty, straight forward in every particular, all have a real meaning and must be balanced at all times. Service, what a little word and how much does it imply and what a force bound up in living energy. The real master of all is he who serves best. It is not what position we occupy as so much as to how we fill that position; not where we are but what we are; not what we are doing but what are we accomplishing. Shall the foot refuse to walk, because the hand occupies the upper part of the body? Shall the ears refuse to perform their function because they occupy the side of the face instead of the front as the eyes? Then it is not a question of what kind of work we are doing so much as to how we do that work. It is not the governor of the state that can accomplish something that others must accomplish, and that thing which some one else must accomplish however trivial, is just as important as that which the great statesman is assigned to do.

Our subject Mr. Brown seems to have caught this spirit when he was employed to direct the preparation of the food for six hundred persons daily at this great institution where the food must be prepared with the underlying principles of scientific hygiene, and with dispatch and systematic order. We can readily see why some cooks, the chef cooks at some colleges should receive a higher salary than the presidents of the colleges when we take into account the health and comfort in connection with the very life and energy of all concern from a physical point of view.

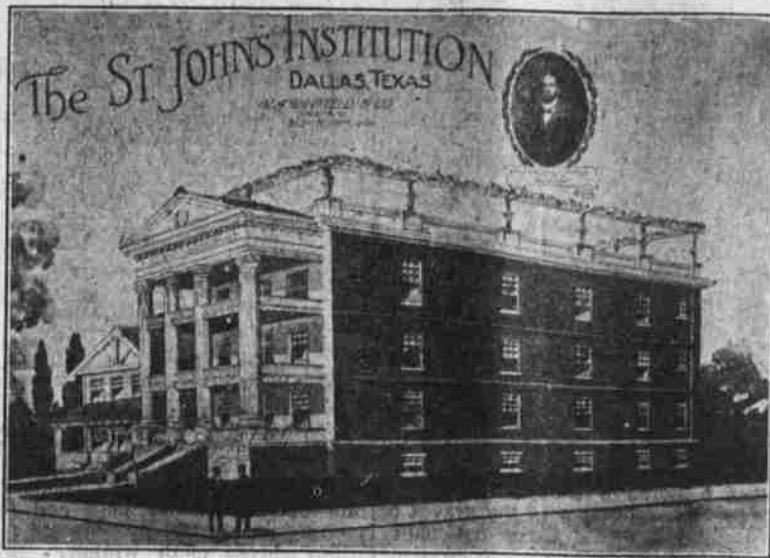
When we were shown through great institutions and its various departments, it was a source of information as well as a pleasure to see how this young man, Mr. Brown could manipulate machinery, direct the help, arranged everything with order and system, we were convinced that every position is a position of honor and trust, and that it is just honorable to serve in the kitchen and to carefully direct affairs there as it is to be at the head of an army and direct affairs there for each is a leader in his own capacity, and that the success of the one depends upon the success of the other.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Brown is also a worthy layman in his church, and what we have found as a general thing that the man who does it duty well, is a member of some branch of the great army of the living God, and this should be an incentive to the careless youngster who thinks that out side of the church is the best place, and that he can succeed without its strong arm. You are wrong there young man. Remember thy thoughts so are you.

We wish to speak of a worthy citizen also of our city, a fine specimen of what a man should be in his life and character and in his general demeanor, and that worthy man is no other than the Hon. G. T. Smith, who is a graduate of the Rushville High School of Rushville, Indiana. Dr. Smith is also a clever plot, and has written some excellent verses containing some loft inspirations capable of high didactic teaching and instructive a like in many ways. He is a high class churchman a layman of ability, served his church as a leader of hymns for twenty-seven years. He has the distinction of being the President of the Layman's Association of the Macedonia and also that of the state. He is also a leader in the secret fraternity and a man that works the general uplift of his people. Let us have some more Smiths and Browns, and we shall tell more about others and what they are doing along the same lines, but it will take time.

There is a lady, rather a woman, and we rather term better than the term lady, for the latter means more as it is a broader term, that deserves to be mentioned in these paragraphs, and what has she done that she should be mentioned here along with these men who rose from the bottom to the top? Come relate her excellencies and point them out to us for we are waiting to hear. All right, just read about it in the next paragraph and know for yourself.

Mrs. Helen Maxwell is the one woman who has distinguished herself by raising in her profession to the very height of usefulness in her capacity. She began as house girl waiting on the table and arranging the details of the domestic affairs, but brains and pluck and industry, decreed that she should not long remain in that position, and these opened the door of better things in her face and she entered a high place of usefulness and a better paying position. Instead of being the simple waitress, she became



C. COLUMBUS HARPER, B. D., Ph. D. D., President.

The brick walls are nearly completed. Work still moves on. Many friends are happy. The cornerstone will be laid Sunday, Sept. 28, 1919. Exercises begin at 2 p. m. Churches

of all creeds, lodges of all fraternities, organizations for all forward movements will participate. You have never seen anything like this. Be ready for the day and come without fail. You are on program.

the directress and planner in the arrangements of the most refined guest in the selection and order of supplies and arranging menus of the latest diets of the seasons. Her skill in this respect has given her constant employment and by which she has been able to give employment to many other persons on this line of industry. So much for tact and industry.

Neither is this all. Mrs. Maxwell has spent her hard earnings in the education of her niece, who has become a competent teacher. Shall we despise the day of little things? Do we not know that the man who makes a mouse trap in the mountains surrounded by crags and peaks with not paths to his habitation that when the mice in the plains become uncontrollable that the house keepers will make a high way to his majesty, the trap maker, a smooth road that the vehicle may slide over and bring away loads of traps?

Mr. Thomas Routh, known as Tom Routh, is another person who has been a credit to his profession as custodian of the Colored high school. He has served as director and custodian in this position for twenty-five years. He has served under nine principles including the one who enters upon the duties of the principalship this week. Mr. Routh has given general satisfaction or he could not have been retained in this one position for twenty-five years. First of all this is a responsible position, in several ways; the buildings must be kept in order, neatness, cleanliness, sanitary, and the books and public property cared. And all this has been done, and is still being done, since he along with other custodians have been re-elected and their wages raised.

There are two things we wish to mention in connection with Mr. Routh and that is this, he has educated his children, and we may judge a man by what he does for his children. Another thing that distinguishes this man Routh is that he has not forgotten his church, and neither has forgotten the injunction. First seek the Kingdom of Heaven and all things shall be added unto thee.

WHAT IS MEANT BY NEGRO TRADE WEEK.

Negro Trade Week is a week designated for an exclusive pull for Negro enterprises in which every race man, woman and child are pledged by racial ties to invest a portion of their earnings with Negro merchants. As a matter of facts it is a ginger-up week for the trade security that portion of the trade for the Colored business man what he is justly entitled to the whole year around.

It will give an idea of the volume of business that can be controlled by the race.

The movement is a concentration of efforts to check the influx of business from a concentration of efforts to check the influx of business from a contrary to the right channel.

In launching such a scheme as a Negro Trade Week, stock in the Negro trade market would ascend.

TOURISTS RETURN.

Mrs. O. Roy Busch, 2920 State street, Mrs. W. J. Jones and daughter, Miss Sammie, 3315 Thomas avenue, Mrs. J. W. Donaldson, 3409 State street, have returned from their summer trips to California. Mrs. Donaldson aside from visiting Los Angeles, visited Denver, Colorado. Each of the tourist expresses a delightful trip.

MRS. SHEPPERSON DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Friends of Mrs. Dona Shepperson formerly of this city, but recently of Phoenix, Ariz., will be pained to learn of her death which occurred Wednesday, Sept. 3rd at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Shepperson, formerly lived at 3108 State street in this city.

RETURNS FROM THE BLUE GRASS STATE.

After a three weeks stay in Louisville, Ky., Prof. J. P. Starks, principal of Frederick Douglass School returned home feeling fit for another strenuous year of school work and other fields of try. Principal Starks en route home stopped in St. Louis

and was cordially received by the Business and Professional men of that city. The public schools were visited and other places of note included the inspection.

DALLAS WOMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Gussie Lewis, formerly of this city and aunt of Mrs. Clarence Davis on Hall street died and was buried in Los Angeles, California, recently.

TEXAS TOWNS

GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Texas, Sept. 18.—Sunday was a good day with all churches in the city. Rev. E. E. Strong is attending the National Baptist Convention in Newark, N. J. Pres. Foster and Rucker, are keeping up the church work for him. Madams M. S. Atkinson, M. M. McKinney, Iona Richardson have returned home from Commerce, where they attended the County Teachers Institute, they report a splendid meeting. Mrs. B. L. Teyser, is out of the city for a few days looking after her work as a hair dresser. Mrs. T. W. Pratt, after a serious operation is now able to go to the table for her meals to the delight of her many friends. Miss Mary Atkinson has returned to Lake Charles, La., where she will take up her work as teacher in the city school. Miss Nora Johnson, left last Wednesday for King Home, Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Mary Durham, wife of the late Henry Durham, is all smiles because of the return of her son Albert, who has been away for 14 years. Madams: M. E. Harris and S. L. Benton are visiting the National Baptist Convention in Newark, N. J., as is their pastor the Rev. H. S. Winston. Miss Minnie Baty, is to leave for Chicago, next Thursday. Mrs. Fannie Robinson, the mother of Mrs. L. W. Taylor, is here from Sulphur Springs to spend some time. Mrs. Jesse Ford of Como Texas to spend several days in the city with her mother, Mrs. Mary Durham.

Isaac Owens, John E. Hines, Clarence A. Johnson, Chas. N. Atkinson, and Miss L. Beatrice Johnson left Tuesday for Wiley University. The building owned by Mr. Cushman (white) with a cafe and grocery ran by Mr. W. J. Durham, was burned Sunday morning about 4 o'clock.

Misses Birdie M. Johnson and Janet Gray were stricken in the cotton field last Thursday on account of heat and had to be carried home they are doing fine at this writing.

Mr. Walter Winn, after spending three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Zepher Payne has returned to Marlin and thence to the Boyd Industrial College, where he will take up his studies. Mr. Leader B. Moss, has returned home from Clinton, Ill., and will soon be in School at Bishop. Mr. Willie Fitz, who spent the summer in Omaha, Neb., is here shaking hands with friends. Mr. Webb Hall, is back from Oklahoma City, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Richard Pete, the many friends are in sympathy with Mr. Hall, in the loss of his brother. The United Order of Knights of Shepherd gave a grand reception last Wednesday night when Warren Chapel Choir was special guest. Mr. Louis Duke, has discontinued his barber shop on South Johnson street, and doubtless will move to Wichita Falls. Bro. Duke is a citizen of long standing and has many friends that hate much to give him up, and wish for him abundant success in his new field. Rev. J. L. Perrine, district Missionary of the Associational District, is here to see his wife, who has been here sick for more than a month, he finds her much improved.

We have the Express for you ask for it.

ITALY.

Italy, Texas, Sept. 18.—Rev. P. A. Prince left last Sunday for Norfolk, Va., to attend the Baptist National Convention. 11 o'clock services were well attended at all churches. Very interesting sermon was preached at U. Baptist by Rev. C. A. Andrews. Mr. Joe Lewis of Langston visited relatives here Sunday and returned Monday. Mrs. Joella Greer spent the week here visiting relatives and returned to Fort Worth, Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Josie Richey and children. Mr. Earl Crawford of Ft. Worth visited here Sunday. Mr. Matthew Sweatt and wife returned home Saturday after spending a week in Muskogee, Okla., visiting relatives. Mr. Rufus Jackson, who has been quite sick is able to be out again to the delight of his many friends. Mr. Jesse Wyatt of Oklahoma City is here visiting relatives and friends. Quite a splendid revival was conducted at First Baptist church last week by the pastor, one conversion.

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Would like to know—The whereabouts of my brother, Tommie Perry is the last time heard from, he was in Houston, Texas, about 7 years ago. Any one knowing of his whereabouts, please notify his sister, Mrs. Louise Posey, 1506 S. Preston St., Dallas, Texas.

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